RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 1734

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Mitsuru Ozono, et al.

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Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PICKING UP SEMICONDUCTOR

CHIP AND SUCTION AND EXPOLIATION TOOL USED THEREFOR

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## AMENDMENT "B"

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Final Office Action dated December 13, 2006 (Paper No. 20061128). The three-month period for responding to the Office Action expires on March 13, 2007.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.